

Sen. Allott Says Dulles' Views On Red Economy Misused By Demos



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Noted Orator To Visit Colorado

Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill) will make four appearances in Colorado Wednesday to urge a Republican sweep in the state Nov. 8. He will appear in Denver, Longmont, Jefferson County and Greeley. At the Denver Hilton Hotel Wednesday afternoon, Dirksen, one of the most brilliant orators on the American political scene, will meet with Sen. Gordon Allott and other Republican leaders.

Sen. Gordon Allott charged at a Boulder Rotary luncheon Friday that Democrats, including his opponent, have been attributing to CIA Director Allen Dulles a statement made by Soviet Nikita Khrushchev.

"These Democrats apparently have no regard for the facts or else they can't read," Allott declared. "It's about time the American people knew the falsehoods on which the Democrats have been basing their case for what they seem to consider a second rate America."

Senator Allott said his opponent and others repeatedly have said that statements have been attributed to Dulles, head of the CIA, that the industrial output of the Soviet Union will pass that of the United States by 1970.

"They are quoting an article by Mr. Dulles in which Dulles was quoting Khrushchev," Allott said, adding:

"Dulles himself classed these Khrushchev statements as 'wishful thinking,' 'improbable' and 'unrealistic.' The Democrats should be a little more honest in their appraisal of the world

situation and in their use of such statements."

Allott's campaign headquarters said the Dulles article was printed in the Chicago Tribune last July 17 and in other publications and said that part of the article to which Democrats have alluded reads as follows:

At the same time, it is important not to exaggerate Soviet prospects in the economic race. In the propaganda surrounding the launching of the Seven Year plan, which aims to expand production 80 per cent by 1965,

Khrushchev made statements about Soviet economic power which were nothing more than wishful thinking. Specifically he stated that, "after the completion of the Seven Year plan, we will probably need about five

more years to catch up with and outstrip the United States in industrial output."

"Thus," he added, "by that time (1970), or perhaps even sooner, the Soviet Union will advance to first place in the world both in absolute volume of production and in per capita production."

First of all, to reach such improbable conclusions, the Krem-

lin leaders overstate the present comparative position. They claim the U. S. S. R. industrial output to be 50 per cent of that of the United States. Our own analyses last year concluded that it was not more than 40 per cent of our own.

Secondly, Khrushchev forecasts our future industrial growth at 2 per cent a year. If this is true, we will be virtually committing economic suicide. This prediction I regard as unrealistic.

A saner projection would place 1965 Soviet industrial production at about 55 per cent of our own. By 1970, assuming the same relative rates of growth, U. S. S. R. industrial output, as a whole, would be about 60 per cent of ours.